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Re application of :  
L. Paatero : Examiner: V. Herring  
Serial No. 10/090,426 : Supervisory Examiner: G. Barron  
Filed: February 28, 2002 : Group Art Unit: 2132  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ALLOW PERFORMANCE OF  
PERMITTED ACTIVITY WITH RESPECT TO A DEVICE

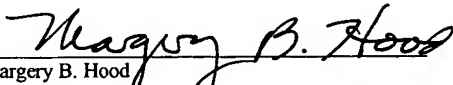
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of October 18, 2006, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and amendments. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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